

But Sale of this Big Store.  
Every department.

## Prices in Dry Goods

Clothes Goods.  
Men's Dress Goods—wool-filled, dog  
ear coat, all colors and black  
size 36, \$1.50.  
Linen—Linen Dress Goods, worth  
size 36, \$1.50, at price 35c.

## Linings.

Linen—All colors and black  
size 36, \$1.50, tan and gray, worth  
size 36, \$1.50.  
Linen, blue & brown, worth  
size 36, \$1.50, regular price 70c.

## Table Linen.

Table Linen—  
Size 36, \$1.50, size 36, checks and  
plaids, \$1.50.  
Size 36, \$1.50, with handsome pattern  
size 36, \$1.50.  
Size 36, \$1.50, satin Damask, regular  
price 70c.

## Domestics.

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Linen—Linen back, fancies,  
size 36, \$1.50, size 36, now yard  
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## Cotton Dishes.

Cotton Dishes—  
Size 36, \$1.50, now 70c.

## Hosiery.

Hosiery—  
Double lace, all the extra long, sizes  
size 36, \$1.50.  
Lace, size 36, \$1.50.  
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Hosiery, size 36, or regular price 70c,  
size 36.

## Ring Out Sale On

## Fellows' Suits.

\$3.50 Suits at \$1.98.

The suits are all wool, prettily trimmed,  
dark green, light blue, and tan, and  
dark blue, \$1.50.

Suit price \$2.50.

\$4.50 Suits at \$2.78

Light blue, light plaid, regular \$4.50,  
now price \$2.78.

\$5.50 Suits at \$3.48.

Suits for the little fellas fine fancy  
regular \$3.50 Suit, closing them out at

## Out Men's Suits.

Suits at \$3.98

is a big lot of Mens Suits, 4 button  
Suits in plaid, plain black, Cheviot,  
satin & regular prices \$5.50, and  
now price, close out \$3.50.

Suits at \$5.45

striped and plaid fancy Cashmere Suits,  
the at the regular price of \$5.50 Suit  
size, Suit \$3.45.

Suits \$7.35

Very fancy stripe Worsted Suits, Men's  
Suits—Men's grey, brown and plain  
color Suits. Regular price \$10.00 close  
out \$3.50.

Turned under the name of the Unconditional Club. The following officers have  
been selected: President, F. R. Querry;  
Vice president, Sam O. Hildreth; secretary,  
J. V. Byrne; treasurer, C. B. De  
Ondra; captain H. M. Streeter, first  
lieutenant, Sam Davis, second Lieutenant,  
B. O. Shuey. The club starts with  
a membership of one hundred. It is the  
intention to swell the number of 150 or  
175 if possible. The members adopted con-  
stitutes of white metals, red, white and  
blue belt and rough silk hat.

## PEREMPTORY CALL.

Defendants in Criminal Proceedings Must  
Answer—Business Yesterday.

In the county court yesterday Judge  
Hammer entered a rule that defendants  
in criminal proceedings must today an-  
swer a peremptory call of the dockets  
wants to know what they intend to do,  
have a trial or use for some disposal of  
the case. The call of the dockets will be  
at 9 a.m.

Monday the time of the court during  
the afternoon was consumed in hearing  
the case of the people vs. Lewis Holtz  
and Fred Miller, charged with keeping  
a house of ill fame. This affair was a sort  
of a neighborhood family quarrel and the  
jury after hearing the testimony returned  
a verdict that the accused were not guilty.

The other jurors in the dockets follow:  
Att. St. John; assault with a deadly  
weapon. Motion for a new trial overruled.  
Dismissed for time and costs. Fine to  
be levied by defendant.

Edward Roberts, disturbing the peace.

Strikes with leave to prosecute.

William A. and Edward Roberts; as-  
ault and battery. Strikes with leave to  
rehear.

Will Come.

Rev. W. H. Peters of Toledo, Ohio,  
has signified his acceptance of the call to  
the English Lutheran church of Decatur.  
Since the Decatur church has been with-  
out a pastor Rev. Peters has twice occu-  
pied the pulpit. The congregation was  
much pleased with him and he has de-  
cided to accept the unanimous call ex-  
tended to him. The expectation is that he  
will come to Decatur about October 2.

## ARE SIDE BY SIDE

STATES AND RUSSIA ACT  
FOR IN CHINESE  
SITUATION.

## TRYING TO RESTORE ORDER

PR. CHUNG'S RETURN TO PEKIN  
HAS BEEN AS FAVORABLE  
INDICATION.

## A CONFUSION OF IDEAS

SENATE LEVY REGARDING THE EXACT CON-  
DITIONS IN THE EAST.

RUSSIA RUSH ON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Despatches  
received under today's date report that  
General Romanovskiy's flying column  
is pushing rapidly toward Tsin-tai-hai.  
The telegraph is working from Amur  
to Mergen.

The Russian losses during the advance  
were three officers and twenty-two men  
killed five officers and seventy-nine men  
wounded.

## NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

ARRANGING A MEETING TO DISCUSS IMPER-  
IALISM, MONEY AND TRUSTS.

CHICAGO, August 30.—The meeting  
was being arranged by the National  
Civil Federation for the week beginning  
September 1, at which will be discussed  
"Imperialism"—so-called, "Money,"  
and "Trusts," promises to be an important  
contribution to the general interest  
of the campaign. Instead of a  
conference it will practically be joint dis-  
cussion in which some of the ablest ex-  
ponents of different views of the subject  
will be present.

Bi-partisan committees will be formed  
of the various sessions and the time will  
be equally divided.

## WITH RUSSIA

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TWO DAYS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE MONEY QUESTION. THE INVITED SPEAKERS BEING, FOR OUR SIDE, EX-Secretary JAMES G. GARFIELD, EX-COMPTROLLER JAMES M. ECKLE, MARSHALL SHAW, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HUGH H. HANNA, CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIANAPOLIS SOUND MONEY CONFERENCE, AND WILLIAM CORNWELL, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKERS' ASSOCIATION; EDWARD L. ROEWATER, OF NEBRASKA.

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# DR. J. S. APPLEMAN CROP OF ILLINOIS



Yield of Corn This Year Promises to Exceed Anything Ever Known.

## BIG INCREASE IN ACREAGE

The Yield in Many Places Will Be Nearly Hundred Bushels Per Acre—Beyond Danger of Frost.

## FLOUR REACHES ENORMOUS TOTALS

Not a few men who have been paying close attention to the subject and have given it time to investigation, are of the opinion that the growing crop of corn in Illinois will be the heaviest that this state ever knew. That's saying a great deal for in years that have gone this state has produced some enormous crops of corn. For a time in the early part of August there were fears that the dry weather would seriously injure the growing crop, but for lack of moisture the grain was not ill and the yield would be light and sketchy. The rains came, however, in time to dispel that possibility and since then there have been many showers. Some of the farmers began to fear that the grain would continue so long that the grain would be kept green until an early frost nipped it. Men who have been investigating say that a large part of the corn is now beyond the danger of early frost, that the crop is probably made and that it will be the largest ever known.

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Beginning in early childhood, diseases of the lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, intestines and other nervous structures, including constipation, rheumatism, epilepsy, etc., are common in New York City. The results of this experience are many, the most serious all over the state. He treats.

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## Blood and Skin Diseases

An aphrodisiac, scrofula, scabies, gleet, etc., etc. Diseases of women, such as leucorrhoea, painful menstruation, displacement of womb, leprosy, goiter, palsies, etc., follow. It is a short time.

The doctor carries his portable instruments and is prepared to examine the most difficult cases and surgical cases.

The treatments no physician dares, but Dr. Appleman after others fail. Correspondents addressed. Address,

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A safe and most painless method in extracting teeth.

Extracting,

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Medical and Surgical Dentistry and the best grade of dental work exclusively guaranteed. I have no inducements to offer in dental work but the best material, the highest workmanship and pain-free methods.

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50c Silver or White Metal fillings... see up Teeth cleaned and polished... see up Gold inlays (condensed)... see up Three kinds of Crowns, Bridgework, etc.

Extracting free when teeth are ordered. Consultation free.

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Fifth year in practice.

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Decatur, Brunswick Hotel, Tues., Sept. 4.

Taylorville, Austria Hotel, Wed., Sept. 5.

Clinton, McGill House, Sept. 6.

DR. ARTHUR names and locates diseases and weaknesses without asking questions and will guarantee a cure or NO PAY in all curable cases.

Expectative—Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Catarrh and associated diseases. Sexual Weakness, Varicocele, Enuresis, Atrophy, Physical Decline, and all Wasting Nervous Troubles of the Genito-Urinary Organs of Men.

If impossible to call, write for testimonials, question blank, etc., to

**ARTHUR MEDICAL DISPENSARY,**  
P. O. Drawer No. 676, Chicago, Ill.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and H. M. Stedley of Lincoln will go to Madison church today to hold a Sunday school institute for the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. Stedley is the state president of the Sunday school association of the C. P. church.

Most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physician. Chair-Balsam's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. E. King and G. F. Shilling.

## THE GORDY PICNIC.

Woodmen Have a Great Day—Decoratur Team Wins Prizes.

The fifth annual picnic of the M. W. A., which was held at Corro Gordo yesterday, was the most successful ever given by the association. A crowd estimated at close to 6000 people assembled to hear the speakers and to witness the drills and maneuvers of the M. W. A. and the auxiliary societies of the order. It was a great picnic and the Decoratur people who attended were well pleased.

The picnic was held in the city park

close to the business portion of the little city. A more ideal day for an outdoor gathering could not have been selected as the weather was perfect and the luxuriant shade afforded by the magnificent trees of the rural park was appreciated by those who ate their dinner there.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the M. W. A. band of Decatur, one of the best organizations of the kind in the central part of the state.

The band, although organized but recently, is doing good work under the direction of Professor Alexander. George Jones, of this city, went over and played with the band. The Corro Gordo Military band also rendered several selections during the picnic.

THE PARK,

where is disbanded and listened to a concert by the Military band. The invention was given by Rev. H. B. Easting. The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. H. Waterbury. It was hearty welcome to the guests of the association and was roundly applauded.

## THE EXERCISES.

Next came the drills, and in those exercises the Decoratur teams who were present carried off most of the honors of the occasion. The drill contest for teams from Royal Neighbors was no interesting event. Bay Leaf team of this city had a walk away and carried off the first prize, a handsome silk banner.

The Micutic team made an excellent showing in their drill work and were awarded the second prize—a satin banner.

The drill contest for the trophy was open to members of the association only and was won by the White Health team.

The trophy is a handsome banner which is offered each year, and is held by the winning team from year to year.

## AFTERNOON.

At 1 p. m. there was a meeting of the executive committee on the speaker's stand and the place of holding the next meeting was decided. White Health made the strongest claim for the event and was awarded the plants for next year.

H. H. Horner, of the State University of Champaign, delivered the first address of the afternoon, and resolved the close attention of the big crowd. Later in the afternoon Horace Huron of Rock Island delivered an address.

The drill contest for Forester teams was one of the best features of the program. A number of teams contested but the Decatur team had a claim on the prizes that was too strong for the other teams to overcome. The first prize, a dozen aluminum M. W. A. axes, was awarded to the team from 1020 of this city. The team was composed of 16 members under Chief Forester Jesse Dowell.

The second prize was awarded to the team from 144 of Decatur, which drilled under the instruction of Chief Forester Flores. Their prize consisted of half a dozen of the same kind of axes.

Mr. Eli Miller, deputy supreme oracle, of this city, delivered an address during the afternoon, and at night H. V. Mullery, of this city, delivered an address on the M. W. A. During the afternoon there was a balloon ascension and parachute drop by a professional.

## NEARING THE END.

Reports from South Africa indicate the Boers Are About Played.

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast the 27th: "Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and just with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Delmas-Nutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. It is hoped the assault will not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two wounded. A good many Boers were killed and their pom-poms captured.

Gen. French advanced on the left to Swartkopjes on the Leydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow. Baden-Powell reports he occupied Nyström without opposition.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Pretoria the 27th says: "It is stated that fighting with both's commandos was continued this morning. The Boer lines were broken, and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties reported were considerable.

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machado-dorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhea," says J. H. Dak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. King and G. F. Shilling.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and H. M. Stedley of Lincoln will go to Madison church today to hold a Sunday school institute for the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. Stedley is the state president of the Sunday school association of the C. P. church.

## DR. HENNESSY'S ESTATE.

The Archibishop of Dubuque leaves on

Estate Worth a Million.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—The will of the late Archbishop Hennessy of Dubuque, Ia., was admitted to probate here. It gives to half a dozen relatives and relatives \$100,000 worth of real estate in Hamsey, Washington, Mower and Freeborn counties.

Other relatives and various other associations received \$100,000 worth of real and personal property in Iowa. The will named his executors: Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Archbishop Hoban of Chicago, Msgr. Roger Ryan, Rev. Clement Johnson and Michael V. Hennessy of Dubuque.

A Dublin elder went to Mansfield, O., to hold services. The police cared for him over Sunday.

## CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of

Char. H. Fletcher.

A Dublin elder went to Mansfield, O., to hold services. The police cared for him over Sunday.

## DR. HENNESSY'S ESTATE.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon

the digestive power of babies; when puny

and feeble they should be given a dose of

White's Green Vermifuge.

Price, 25 cents.

May Irwin defends the shirt waist. The shirt waist can do no less than reciprocate.

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# Summer Shoes.

men's.

Tans, Vici and Rus-  
goods, reg. \$4.00

Tans, Vici and Russia  
\$2.75

women's.

Tans, \$3.50  
at \$2.50

choice for \$2.00.

Oxfords--  
Welt and  
\$2.50, now. \$2.00

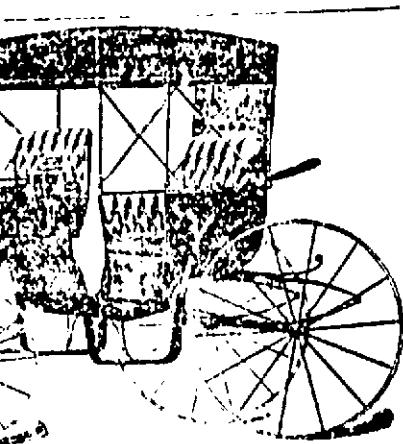
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disappointed if you come  
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VEHICLES.



COLUMBUS CARRIAGE, \$300.

the Season is practically over  
and we are loaded  
with new goods that must be sold  
at year's stock.



Automatic Ball-Bearing Phaeton, \$200.  
Road Wagons, Driving Wagons and  
Four Months' Time at CASH PRICES.

ARR & SON, LINCOLN,  
SQUARE

## MANY GOOD ONES

List of Entries for  
the Races Next  
Week.

## THE FREE FOR ALL PAGE

First Horses Entered In This  
Event and Promises of a Hot  
Race Running at Night.

## WHITE LIST OF ENTRIES

Entries for the race meeting  
are as follows. It is one of the  
most popular association has ever  
offered to the public. Every  
horse is fully listed, and this is a  
list will be some time  
in the future. A person has only to  
sign in the free-for-all  
list of a promise of fast  
competition. In that event  
a man in less than  
forty minutes will have the track  
to his shape and every at-  
tention paid to insure the  
satisfaction. The forty now  
and the grand stand will be  
filled to the seating capacity  
and furnished with chairs  
for a single day or  
two. The program for the  
meeting is as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 4.

2:10 TROT, PURSE \$500.

New Market, ob g, O. M. Woods,

Springsfield, Ill.

Summer Moon, Clover Bottom Farm,

Douglas, Tenn.

Ben Holt, J. T. Dodson, St. Louis.

Macwood, ob h, Top Davis, Quincy.

Ionis, b m, L. E. Wheeler, Spring-

field, Ill.

Sundown, ob g, F. T. Fowler, Chicago.

Palmer, ob b, F. T. Fowler, Chi-

cago.

Roxana, b m, R. A. Rouse, Danville,

Ill.

Logan Boy, ob g, H. S. Logan, Bunker

Hill, Ind.

Newton, A, br g, Anderson Bros.,

Rochelle, Ill.

Edua Dillon, ob m, G. A. Fuller,

Springsfield, Ill.

Miss Fleming & Son, Terre Haute,

Ind.

Frequent, gr m, N. J. Aldrich, Aurora,

Ill.

Orto, Fleming & Son, Terre Haute.

Husky, gr m, F. D. McKay, Lexington,

Ky.

Gold Standard, ob g, George Castle, Chi-

cago.

2:20 PACE, PURSE \$500.

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Springsfield, Ill.

Levi, ob m, T. J. Tally, Tipton, Ind.

Summer Moon, Terre Haute.

Black Kid, ob g, W. P. Wall, Staun-

ton, Ill.

Columbus Hal, ob h, Thos. R. Hart-

ley.

Mongos Bill, ob m, F. E. Wicker-

sham, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mississippi King, ob b, F. E. Wicker-

sham, St. Joseph, Mo.

Kitty Powers, D. W. Wilcox, Chi-

cago.

Pussum, gr m, G. E. Hurton, Mon-

mouth, Ill.

Bud Meyer, F. D. McKay, Lexington, Ky.

Dandy, ob g, R. C. Curtis, Lexington, Ky.

Black Cat, ob m, F. D. McKay, Lexing-

ton, Ky.

Atwood Merchant, ob m, F. D. McKay,

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ton, Ky.

Edith W., 2:00%, J. L. Wiedeman,

Wheeler, Kan.

Niel B., 2:00%, W. K. McNeil, Det-

roit, Mich.

Major Marshall, D. Sapp, Pekin, Ill.

Lizzie S., 2:11%, S. R. Hott, Indiana-

polis.

Cobett, 2:11%, Joe. M. Leib, Gothen-

burg, Ind.

Dick Wilkes, 2:00%, G. E. Hurton,

Mountaineer, Ill.

Jean Ingelot, ob m, John Kopp & Bro.,

Owensboro, Ky.

Sherman Clay, George Castle, Chi-

cago.

2:25 TROT, PURSE \$500.

Corynside, gr m, L. E. Wheeler, Spring-

field, Ill.

Goddard, ob m, Clover Bottom Farm,

Douglas, Tenn.

King's Clerk, ob g, R. A. Rouse, Dan-

ville, Ill.

Newton, A, br g, Anderson Bros.,

Rochelle, Ill.

Lord Linton, ob h, G. A. Fuller,

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2:30 PAON, MERCHANTS' PURSE \$500.

Cobett, ob m, Joe. M. Leib, Gothen-

burg, Ind.

Lizzie S., 2:11%, Sterling R. Holt, In-

dianapolis.

Tommy Wilton, F. J. Figge, Ossian,

Iowa.

Major Marshall, ob b, D. Sapp, Pekin,

Ill.

2:40 TROT, PURSE \$500.

Donington, ob g, H. Hawkins, Decatur,

Illinois.

Leon Gould, ob h, M. W. Johnson,

Decatur, Ill.

Corynside, gr m, L. E. Wheeler, Chi-

cago.

2:45 PAON, MERCHANTS' PURSE \$500.

Cobett, ob m, Joe. M. Leib, Gothen-

burg, Ind.

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Major Marshall







## ENGLAND'S POLICY

Derrick Says, Does Not Condemn Administration of Affairs in China.

## A Y WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Will Not Be Selected by the Yellow Man of China.

## ANY CONFLICTING RUMORS

Chinese Slaughter of Chinese Non-Christians in Vicinity of Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 30.—Analysing the growing situation of the Chinese Embroglio Mr. G. H. Lodge, in his lecture at Thornbury Hall, proved that the government does not yet see any reason to depart from the line of policy of non-intervention, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China. Secretary Brodrick said that he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was continuos to this effect, or that it was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden but could not do so until the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow men.

Here, the Morning Post observed, is where the fifth city of electing a yellow emperor. We cannot despair and believe the power to settle this matter between them.

Settled Chin Lufenghui, the Chinese minister in London, asserts he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai.

A legate received this morning brings on later Peking news. A Shanghai telegram says Li Hung Chang has sent a memorandum begging the emperor to appoint Prince Chung, General Yung Ho and the Yang Tsie to occupy his former rankers with himself.

The reform party under Kang Yu Wei is still to be active, preparing for a revolution.

General Crough, in the absence of Vice Admiral Seymour reviewed three thousand troops of all nationalities at Shanghai on Wednesday.

It is reported from Hankow that 25 revolutionaries have been executed, their heads being exposed.

The Lake correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing on the 27th, says the country around Lushun and Peiping is devastated, with a result that the Boers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasants. The Boers who were moving north from Shan Liang, are now returning hasty to their homes.

Related despatches and stories of refugees arriving at Chao Tien continue to describe the terrible conditions at Peking. One of the worst features is the shocking desecration of a foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Peking, and are supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says a native oil mill telegram from Peiping to announce the arrival of the court last Sunday at Taiyuan fu.

Communication between Peking and Tai Lin is interrupted, probably because bands of robbers have made the road safe for robbers. The country south of Tangku is said to be flooded.

A German firm is negotiating with Cheng Chi-lung, the Wu Chang shiracy, to lend him a million taels on the security of certain mineral industrial undertakings.

A correspondent at Nanking says the Russians at Haikou are awaiting reinforcements, and advance is delayed by the impossible conditions of the roads to Liao Yang and Mudan. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye-witnesses report the indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Peking to a state of utter desolation.

At Shanghai there are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1500 Boers and Prince Yuan were killed.

## BRYAN'S PLANS

Pearl as to the conduct of the Campaign—His Itinerary.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—William J. Bryan will lead the fight of the democrats himself in central and western states. He will take command next week in Chicago and then begin an invasion of republican territory having decided to stamp Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia.

This charge of plan was announced today by Senator J. J. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee. Bryan's itinerary as far as completed after leaving Liu-ting Friday night and speaking at some points in Illinois Saturday on the way to Chicago, is as follows: Chicago, September 3; Milwaukee, St. Paul, Wayne, Kitch Columbus, 14.

Charles A. Towne left Chicago tonight for a speaking trip that will carry him into all parts of the country, opening Friday in Idaho.

Japs to Occupy Pao Ting Fu. Berlin, August 26.—According to a despatch from Tien-Tsin, the Japanese forces are understood to be on the way from Taku to Pao-ting Fu, capital of the province of Chih Li, with the object of occupying the latter place.

Swept by Tornado.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 29.—The largest portion of the town of Whitewood, N. W. T., was demolished yesterday by a tornado.

## FARMER DROWNS

Couldn't Swim and Jumped into Ten Feet of Water.

## HELP COULD NOT REACH HIM

and Set Need the Warning to Wait a Moment When He Could Get Ashore Safely.

## BROTHER LOUIS REACHED SHORE

Louis aged 21, was drowned in the river about four miles south of Decatur, Thursday afternoon, the same wood across the river, where the body had not been recovered.

James and his brother Louis were boating some wood across the river, the bank watching them was by whom they were employed.

That they had the boat too far out and that it broke beneath them began to fill with water.

He began to fill with water and when the load increased about two thirds of the river he jumped out of the boat to swim to shore. It was to get a line and throw it to him, losing the boat until he could not find the man until he did.

Louis was so unstrung by the shock he could scarcely tell how it happened.

Ray, who had been working in the boat, had been hauling wood while they put it in the boat to cross the river. They were getting home in the snow and the heavy strain on the sides of the vessel to sink.

Rev. A. E. Arnold, of Warrensburg, read a paper on "The Teachers' Meeting."

Rev. H. Moore, the field secretary from Chicago, led a normal lesson. He took for his subject "The Greatest Teacher."

At noon they adjourned and the delegates were assigned to the homes of Marion people for dinner.

## COUNTY S. S. WORKERS.

Convention in Session at Marion—Thursday's Proceedings.

Maurice, Ill., August 30.—(Special)—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Marion County Sunday schools opened at the M. E. church this day Thursday morning. The weather is fine and the members of the association are hoping that the weather will continue to be good. It has been a number of years since a county convention was held here and the Marion people are surely going to make the delegates feel glad that they are here. Two hundred and fifty pretty silk badges have been printed for the delegates. The program opened for the day as follows:

V. P. Lauglin, the county president, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The music was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Miss May Swan, of Marion, presided at the organ.

Devotional exercises were led by James C. Hanna and the welcome address was made by Rev. J. F. Cleaster, of Marion.

There was the induction of the Sunday school convention. The response was made by Rev. Frank Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur.

GO OPERATE NOW.

Rev. M. B. Spalding of the U. B. church of Decatur spoke on the subject of "The Teacher's Opportunity." He told there need to be competition between the teachers but now there is co-operation and the teachers are co-workers. He said that a teacher to be successful must be loving and lending. He must know his class and be able to keep the respect of the pupils to be most able to keep himself. He must know the lessons, take a lively interest in the pupils individually, present each one's name to prayer and set a good example.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

B. F. Stanley reported for the home department. He urged the importance of Hill's study and family worship and the subjects to be touched upon were discussed by Mrs. Powers of Oregon, Mrs. Knight of Decatur and others.

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## UI-TO-DATE SCHOOLS.

In the afternoon there was a devotional service led by Rev. C. C. Rodriguez of Marion and D. M. Ritter spoke on the subject, "The Up-to-date Superintendent."

Rev. J. E. Elmer spoke on "Sunday School Management;" and R. O. Augustine of Decatur on "Up-to-date Sunday School Methods."

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of Decatur, talked on "Decision Day" and Miss Zella Stevens of Marion on the quarterly lesson.

## COMMITTEES NAMED.

Before the adjournment in the evening the following committees were appointed:

Resolution—George J. Hansen, Mrs. A. E. Arnold, Mabel Nellie Record, Lelia Horner, Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Nomination—H. Pendleton, D. M. Ritter, C. H. Mackay, Mrs. H. B. Bowyer, E. J. Carter.

During the afternoon R. C. Augustine made motion that a day be set aside for a census of the entire county to be made in one day. It was voted that the water was not deep enough to allow the boat to land.

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## REPUBLICAN DAY

Judge Hiltner of Chicago Discusses Pending Issues of the Campaign.

## ADDRESS BY EDITOR JEWELL

McNeil Says Decatur Will be Dead Town If It Does Not Accept Mr. M. C. McNeil's Offer.

## LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER

Yesterday was republican day at the Chautauqua. In the morning the bells of the W. H. G., under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Moto, the president, tastefully decorated the platform with flags, bunting and flowers. Gladman's band was present and added greatly to the occasion with their stirring music.

In the afternoon after a concert by the band, and selections by the Optimists quartet and the impersonators, Misses Waterson and Channing, Judge William Hiltner spoke to the third largest crowd ever assembled during the Chautauqua. The entire scene was fully one-third larger in size than which greeted Stevenson the day before and the audience was much stronger.

Judge Hiltner is a strong, vigorous speaker and his lecture was filled with well directed and telling arguments in favor of his position and the republican party.

Judge Hiltner is in a good position to form policy that all are interested in a foreign policy that will keep our country no friendly terms with either country and anxious to maintain the dignity and respect that it is everywhere demanded as soon as possible. He has been told that we have up to now great railroad combinations and other large corporations grew out of a demand by society and the property rights of the thousands of men who had given into these combinations and done what no man or few could never have accomplished, were recognized just as their property rights in a house or a similar piece of property would be recognized. He said that the republicans are opposed to combinations which restrict production by the people and for that reason they propose to control such combinations. He will tell that nobody knows just what all this tendency to trusts and combines means but that there is one thing that is sure, that they have been of them the foretold misery pushing them on.

## IMPERIALISM

Judge Hiltner quoted last on imperialism and militarism. He said that the combination in Kansas City took up each hour more after another. The first question was clear cut. This in my opinion would not do us any good if we had it on before, the republicans occupied the only tenable grounds on the trust and combinations question and after they had conceded to another and a mountain had tugged and pulled it apart and brought forth the little mass of imperialism. They run the same little thing over and around and through the platform until its little frightened mass stuck out of every third line. The thing went so well that they sang it and took it to Bryan. He received it and finalized it and after keeping it in mind took it to Indianapolis to let it run over about 8000 lines of a speech of acceptance. The speaker said that he had tried to be a sincere man and that in this question he had studied all sides and knew nothing about imperialism. He said that he did not know if there was really anything in imperialism that every state in America either to be would rather submit the country to the worst kind of imperialism than to the best kind for our single number in imperialism, but he went on to show in a convincing manner that there was not the slightest trace of their claims to imperialism and that it was simply a mere basis of incitement to hide the real issue and take the minds of the people for a time from the money question.

DAY 1 ON THESE PICTURES. He drew a picture of the conditions that existed four years ago in families of unemployed working men scattered about the country, who had deposited all their savings in banks and had scattered up and gone bankrupting that it was impossible to borrow \$100 to bury the dead and did that the American people whatever they do, they will never forget how at that time the railroad kings, the banking kings, and former kings, the corporations, had unwillingly and reluctantly joined in with laborers and united in a project to be delivered from the might of democratic rule. They availed a very fresh in it to the fact the dark background in just where the splendid picture of McKinley's glorious administration thrives itself. Everybody present know how come before McKinley had seized the reins of government the bank deposits crept out of their hiding places and took their place on the ledger, and the ring of unemployables was called back to the factories and all branches of industry. The speaker said no would not worry his conscience with statistics but would simply remind them that in the face of all the complications which attended the entrance of the republicans to power had come the demand for the equipment and maintenance of an army yet with all drawbacks trials so increased that the excess in taxes of the exports over the imports in that country during the three years of McKinley's administration was more than four times as much as the excess of exports over the imports during all the previous 107 years. This gloomy blinding picture of prosperity has still drawn before the American citizen and the question now is do they want to draw a black banner over it. If they do there is a man standing ready with a brush whose every bristle is charged with Bryanism.

## THE THREE ISSUES.

The speaker said that there are three issues in this campaign. When it comes to a platform demands declared themselves in favor of everything the republican party had ever opposed and opposed to everything the republican party had ever favored. Their platform was simply based on opposition to anything and everything that the republicans had ever favored. The true issues of the campaign the speaker said were first, financial policy, the second the treatment or control of trust combinations and the third the foreign policy and the policy with reference to the newly acquired possessions. Some have thought that there were four issues, they have counted the tariff in this a mistake it is not an issue. The republican party reaffirms its faith in a protective tariff. The Kansas City platform firmly declares itself opposed to the existing tariff law, which includes the Dingley bill, etc. The speaker said he did not think that the democrats had any idea of breaking down all existing tariff laws and doing away with the custom houses. Their declaration on the tariff question was

simply a despairing wall. They had to do something with it and they practically closed it out of consideration. The speaker said that every man, woman and child had ample time in the period of the last democratic administration to say the truth goes ion and out, he did not doubt that they would sooner have any kind of a republican bill in legislation on the tariff than the legislation they had in the democratic administration.

## BRYANIAN OR TRIAL.

Judge Hiltner said that he did not think that Bryan in no time but that Bryanism is, and it is one that certainly will not grow. He said that the plank in the Chicago platform drew two backbone and backbone of the democratic party crept into the Kansas City platform against the judgment and sound sense of every cool and wise head in the party. He said that this means that Bryanism is dangerous doctrine, one that turns his back on all which experience and history know to be true. Bryanian ignores the fact that Jefferson the father of democracy suspended the free coinage of silver. Bryanian ignores the fact that all good men recognize that capital and labor are complements each of the other and neither can succeed unless welded in harmonious union. When one man seeks to array one class against another class he is a dangerous revolutionary and would throw the country into civil strife and ruin.

## THE QUESTION OF TRUSTS.

The speaker took up the question of trusts and combinations and stated the position of both parties regarding them. He said the republican party recognizes the existence of combinations and trusts but it seeks to control them. He said furthermore that large combinations come into existence through the impulsive demands of necessity and he went on to show how all great railroad combinations and other large corporations grew out of a demand by society and the property rights of the thousands of men who had given into these combinations and done what no man or few could never have accomplished, were recognized just as their property rights in a house or a similar piece of property would be recognized. He said that the republicans are opposed to combinations which restrict production by the people and for that reason they propose to control such combinations. He will tell that nobody knows just what all this tendency to trusts and combines means but that there is one thing that is sure, that they have been of them the foretold misery pushing them on.

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He said that when the blue and the gray fought the battles of the nation together in the recent war they drew a curtain that would go on stretching across the continent and the curtain was to sustain the dignity and respect that it was everywhere demanded as soon as possible. He said that it was true that we have up to now great railroad combinations and other large corporations grew out of a demand by society and the property rights of the thousands of men who had given into these combinations and done what no man or few could never have accomplished, were recognized just as their property rights in a house or a similar piece of property would be recognized. He said that the republicans are opposed to combinations which restrict production by the people and for that reason they propose to control such combinations. He will tell that nobody knows just what all this tendency to trusts and combines means but that there is one thing that is sure, that they have been of them the foretold misery pushing them on.

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He recalled some of the things said about the act of President McKinley in handing American soldiers to China to protect the American citizens and showed what perfect idiocy it was to think of sending representatives to foreign countries and then not giving them the protection of their own flag. He showed how the conservatism and common sense of McKinley in his position in the trouble in China had been justified by the power of Europe and applied to all the crowned heads of the land.

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In closing the speaker touched on the question of the policy in the Philipines. He said that the American flag is there insuring protection and freedom, such as we enjoy, to every inhabitant of the islands. There is no doubt that McKinley could tell what is best to do today but the power of earth can tell what will be the best thing to do. It is your from now on said this administration is ruled by avarice and events are the finger boards of the Almighty pointing to salvation. He said he believed that Bryan was no honest man and for just that reason he feared what he would do if he had the power of the government to carry out his will. He said he did not mean to say that a man could be too honest to hold public office but he could have too little sense.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR LOANS.

Giant loan office in the city. All classes of loans—on horses, cows, buggies, carriages, wagons, plow, high grade furniture, watches and diamonds—so salinized with security—to real estate individual security or any good collateral. Call and see or whether you borrow or not. 145 North Water street, A. T. Sunbeam & Son.

## FOR 2:02 PACERS.

The Citizens' National Bank have a large supply of juries for the school elections, which can be secured by calling at the bank.

Closing out at east—189 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

## ERROR OF YOUTH

A Young Christian County Physician Trying to Get Rid of Old Wife.

## HAS A FIGHT ON HAND

She Comes West and Makes Counter Charges Against Him—Moweaqua Girl's Escapade.

## FEIGNED SUICIDE BY DROWNING

Taylorville, Aug. 30.—Although but 22 years old, Dr. Harley Strohl, a practicing physician of Zionsville has matrimonial troubles from which men twice his age would shrink in terror.

An allowance from wealthy parents, while at college in Philadelphia, enabled Strohl when but 17 years old to marry and support a wife. He chose an aged spouse in the person of a widow who was a professional nurse and conducted a boarding house.

When married to Strohl at Canfield, N. J., April 21, 1888, the bride was 41 years old. The two resided together in Philadelphia until the boy husband was graduated, the young Strohl attending school and at the same time supporting his matured wife. The old woman sent by her father, who is a resident of Oberlin, Ohio.

When the diploma was granted, the young physician left his wife, telling her he would come to Illinois, secure a location and send for her. From Seymour, Ind., he went to Homer, Ill., and from there came to Zionsville.

In his travels from place to another Doctor Strohl made no arrangement to bring his wife west with him. The physician called him, and he quietly arranged to have the wedding ceremony set aside. Accordingly, he applied for a divorce in the Christian county circuit court, pressuring the county officials to suppress the matter, as he feared the wrath of an irate father, who knew nothing of the matrimonial entanglements into which the young and honored son had become involved.

Divorce and adultery were charged against Mrs. Strohl in the bill. The young doctor had supposed he would secure the divorce by default, but in this he made no incorrect calculation.

Stella Macklin says that she wedded John Macklin in Springfield on April 26, 1885, and that without cause he deserted her in August, 1886. She says that over during the time that they did live together he failed to support her. She has custody of their 4-year-old child.

Anne Addie wants a divorce from William Addie. The couple were married on Christmas day, 1893, and she was deserted in August, 1897. She asks the custody of her son upon her husband's best Sunday trousseau.

From Zionsville Mrs. Strohl came to Taylorville, and today asked the circuit court to allow her alimony. She filed a suit bill to the one filed by her husband asking for a divorce from him on the ground of adultery. Lizzie Gallagher, a Philadelphia belle, is named as co-responsible.

The broom corn crop in Illinois this season is going to be something enormous," said S. D. Walsh of Taylorville. "It is a hard matter to say just what will amount to, but it will be enough to more than supply the demand. You know that the crop has been holding enormous quantities of broom corn in stock, and it will have to buy the present crop to hold its corner in the store. The present price of broom corn is about \$125 per ton. I would not be surprised to see it advance to even a higher figure. While the crop is a large one, it is not up to the standard in quality."

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulky and Gang Plow and Riding Cultivator, including the Deer, Surf, Cultivator and the Bradley Klondike. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

## DESERVED HER HOME.

Moweaqua Girl Went Away Leaving Impression of Suicide.

Springfield, Aug. 30.—Leone C. Workman, a well-to-do farmer, living on Moweaqua, Ill., came to Springfield this morning in search of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Christine, who disappeared from home yesterday. Soon after his arrival Workman found the girl in the waiting room at the Union station.

She was entitled with the experience attained and willingly accompanied her father back home.

Christine told several of her neighbors yesterday that she was tired of living as intended to drown herself.

Her father was absent from the place at the time and when he returned he found a number of sympathetic farmers mourning the fate of his daughter.

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## FETHERS ELECTED.

Chosen as Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias.

Detroit, August 30.—Ogden H. Fethers, of Janesville, Wis., was today elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Fethers previously served as supreme vice-chancellor and his promotion is in accordance with the previous custom. His opponent was the present supreme chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa. The ballot resulted 88 to 50 in favor of Fethers. The other nominations were:

Supreme Vice-Chancellor—Tracy B. Bangs, of Grand Forks.

Supreme Keeper Recorder—R. L. White, of Nashville, Tenn.

Supreme Prelate—James Moulton, of St. John, N. B.

Supreme Master of Escher—Thomas D. Meers, of Wilmington, N. C.

Supreme Master-at-Arms—W. Simmons, of Wilmington, Del.

Inner Guard—J. Fred Bass, of Portland, Maine.

Outer Guard—John Thompson, of Washington.

San Francisco was chosen for the next biennial Knights of Pythias gathering.

Assessors—Searleigh, Frank, Hogan,

Deacon, George, Frank, Hogan,